

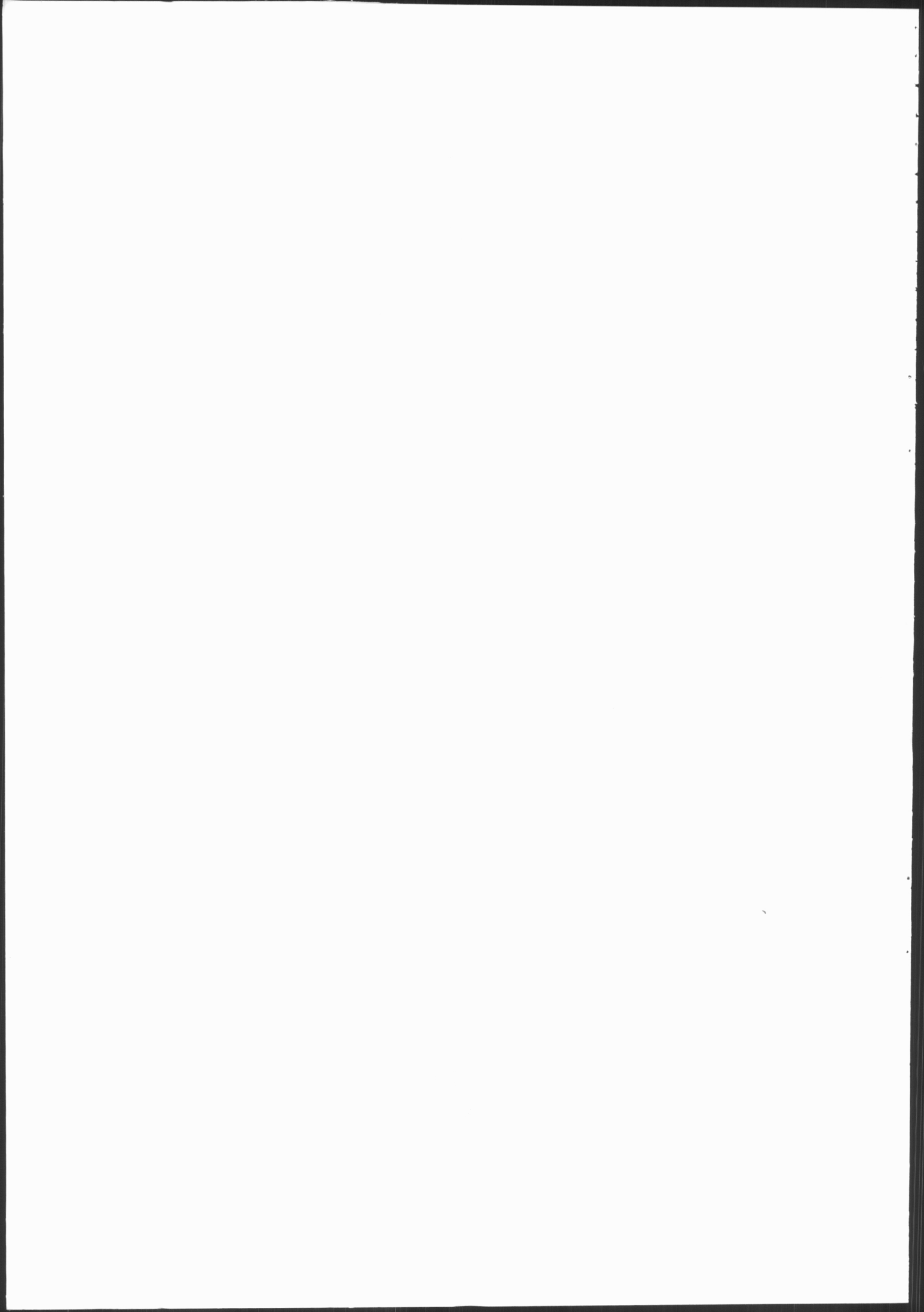
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# I. WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT

The series contained in this section, except for those relating to government employees and defence forces, are based on comprehensive data (referred to herein as "benchmarks") derived for the purpose from the population censuses of June 1954 and June 1961. For the intercensal period 1954-1961 and from July 1961 to date the figures shown are estimates designed to measure month-to-month changes in the sector of employment to which the benchmarks relate.

2. Between population censuses the employment data are obtained from three main sources, namely, (a) current pay-roll tax returns; (b) current returns from government bodies; and (c) some other direct current records of employment (e.g. for hospitals). The total of recorded employment is supplemented each month by estimates of changes in the number of wage and salary earners not covered by the foregoing collections.

3. The series relate only to wage and salary earners. They therefore exclude employers, self-employed persons and unpaid helpers. Also excluded, because of the inadequacy of current data, are employees in rural industry and in private domestic service.

4. Current data supplied by reporting enterprises or establishments generally refer to persons on the payroll for the last pay-period in each month. Persons who are on paid leave or who work during part of the pay-period and are unemployed or on strike during the rest of the period are generally counted as employed. Those not shown on employers' payrolls because they are on leave without pay, on strike or stood down for the entire period are excluded.

5. Pay-roll tax returns are lodged at present by all employers paying more than \$400 a week in wages (other than certain Commonwealth Government bodies, religious and benevolent institutions, public hospitals and other similar organisations specifically exempted under the Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act 1941-1967). At June 1954 this Act required employers paying wages of more than \$160 a week to lodge returns. The exemption limit was raised to \$240 a week as from 1 September 1954 and to the present level as from 1 September 1957.

6. The level of the estimates in this bulletin may be affected by the exclusion of many part-time employees from the 1954 and 1961 census benchmarks (see paragraphs 8 and 9); nevertheless, it is considered that they measure reasonably well the short-term trends in employment in the defined field. However, they may be less reliable for longer-term measurement. Because of conceptual differences between benchmark and payroll data, changes in such factors as labour turnover, multiple jobholding and part-time working are all apt to affect the trend during intercensal periods.

7. The benchmark figures were derived from particulars recorded for individuals on population census schedules, while the estimated monthly figures are derived mainly from reports supplied by employers, relating to enterprises or establishments. Because the two sources differ in some cases in scope and in the reporting of industry, the industry dissection of the benchmark totals was adjusted to conform as closely as possible to an enterprise/establishment reporting basis. The industry classification used throughout the series is that of the population census of June 1961.

8. At the 1954 and 1961 population censuses those persons who were not stated to be engaged in an industry, business, profession, trade or service were required to be described as students, pensioners, engaged in home duties, etc. and were automatically classified as not being in the work force. It is believed that many persons - particularly married women - classified themselves according to their main or usual activity or status (e.g. home duties) and overlooked the part-time or casual employment that they had at the time of the census. Had the census questions been designed to obtain particulars of each person's actual activity during a specified period (as the 1966 population census work force questions were), so that all employees who did any paid work at all would have been included, these persons would have been counted in the total of employed wage and salary earners.

9. The scope of the current monthly series is similar to and subject to the same limitations as that of the population census benchmarks. For this reason the totals shown in this section for Australia, for States and Territories, and for industries, do not necessarily represent, at any point of time, the total numbers of wage and salary earners employed full-time or part-time in those areas or industries. Instead, they represent the estimated numbers of persons who would have been counted as wage and salary earners at a population census in which the concepts and definitions were the same as those of the 1961 census.

10. The concepts and definitions adopted at the 1966 population census (see paragraph 8) conformed closely to the recommendations of the Eighth International Conference of Labour Statisticians, all persons who did any paid work for an employer or who had a job as an employee from which they were temporarily absent being classified as employed wage and salary earners. As a result, the estimates for June 1966 shown in this bulletin will differ from the corresponding census figures.

11. These figures are currently being published in a series of census bulletins which show particulars of the occupational status and industry of the population in each State and Territory at June 1966. The figures therein for wage and salary earners classified by industry are not comparable with those in Section 1 of this bulletin, because they are based on different work force concepts and definitions and on a different method of allocating persons to industries (see paragraphs 7-10). Furthermore, the figures in Section 1 are still based on June 1961 benchmarks.

12. Estimates for June 1966 and subsequent months will be revised as soon as possible after all the relevant census results become available. The new series, which will be at a higher level than the present series, will be based on 1966 census benchmarks. In due course the estimates for periods prior to the census of June 1966 will also be revised, but on a basis comparable with that of the 1961 census benchmarks.

13. Particulars of the principal series of estimates of wage and salary earners in employment have also been published in the following special bulletins:

S.B. 412 Wage and Salary Earners in Employment, June 1954 to June 1961

S.B. 295 Wage and Salary Earners in Employment, June 1961 to June 1965

Some of the figures from January 1964 have since been revised. Revised figures for the period January 1964 to June 1965 were published in the June 1966 issue of "Employment and Unemployment". The August 1967 issue of this bulletin contains revised figures for the period July 1965 to July 1967.

14. This bulletin includes seasonally adjusted figures for selected employment series for Australia - see Table 2, page 5. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting these and other series are given in "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1967".

NOTE. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.

TABLE 1. - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA  
(Excluding employees in rural industry and private domestic service)  
('000)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	Civilian employees	Defence forces (a)	Total	Civilian employees	Defence forces (a)	Total	Civilian employees	Defence forces (a)	Total
June -									
1954	2,003.7	50.4	2,054.1	701.5	2.0	703.5	2,705.2	52.4	2,757.6
1955	2,067.6	48.7	2,116.3	735.6	2.1	737.7	2,803.2	50.8	2,854.0
1956	2,108.0	49.2	2,157.2	763.8	2.0	765.8	2,871.8	51.2	2,923.0
1957	2,128.0	45.3	2,173.3	778.6	1.9	780.5	2,906.6	47.2	2,953.8
1958	2,147.9	43.9	2,191.8	794.3	1.9	796.2	2,942.2	45.8	2,988.0
1959	2,185.6	45.5	2,231.1	819.1	1.8	820.9	3,004.7	47.3	3,052.0
1960	2,256.8	45.3	2,302.1	869.7	1.7	871.4	3,126.5	47.0	3,173.5
1961	2,264.3	44.3	2,308.6	868.9	1.8	870.7	3,133.2	46.1	3,179.3
1962	2,308.0	45.8	2,353.8	905.5	2.0	907.5	3,213.5	47.8	3,261.3
1963	2,376.2	47.2	2,423.4	938.6	2.1	940.7	3,314.8	49.3	3,364.1
1964	2,469.3	49.6	2,518.9	991.4	2.2	993.6	3,460.7	51.8	3,512.5
1965(b)	2,553.1	52.5	2,605.6	1,051.0	2.2	1,053.2	3,604.1	54.7	3,658.8
1966	2,606.6	64.2	2,670.8	1,096.2	2.5	1,098.7	3,702.8	66.6	3,769.4
1967	2,635.3	74.8	2,710.1	1,139.8	2.5	1,142.3	3,775.1	77.3	3,852.4
1965 -									
December	2,575.6	57.5	2,633.1	1,076.9	2.2	1,079.1	3,652.5	59.8	3,712.3
1966 -									
January	2,581.1	58.7	2,639.8	1,074.9	2.3	1,077.2	3,656.0	61.0	3,717.0
February	2,599.7	61.0	2,660.7	1,088.2	2.4	1,090.6	3,687.9	63.4	3,751.3
March	2,606.8	61.2	2,668.0	1,095.0	2.4	1,097.4	3,701.8	63.6	3,765.4
April	2,604.7	63.8	2,668.5	1,091.4	2.4	1,093.8	3,696.1	66.2	3,762.3
May	2,607.9	64.0	2,671.9	1,092.9	2.4	1,095.3	3,700.8	66.4	3,767.2
June	2,606.6	64.2	2,670.8	1,096.2	2.5	1,098.7	3,702.8	66.6	3,769.4
July	2,602.5	66.8	2,669.3	1,096.7	2.5	1,099.2	3,699.2	69.3	3,768.5
August	2,602.1	66.8	2,668.9	1,100.0	2.5	1,102.5	3,702.1	69.3	3,771.4
September	2,601.1	67.0	2,668.1	1,104.6	2.5	1,107.1	3,705.7	69.5	3,775.2
October	2,603.8	69.1	2,672.9	1,111.1	2.5	1,113.6	3,714.9	71.6	3,786.5
November	2,615.9	69.0	2,684.9	1,122.5	2.5	1,125.0	3,738.4	71.5	3,809.9
December	2,621.5	68.9	2,690.4	1,120.2	2.4	1,122.6	3,741.7	71.3	3,813.0
1967 -									
January	2,622.2	69.9	2,692.1	1,116.4	2.5	1,118.9	3,738.6	72.4	3,811.0
February	2,633.6	72.2	2,705.8	1,133.4	2.5	1,135.9	3,767.0	74.7	3,841.7
March	2,633.2	72.4	2,705.6	1,139.2	2.5	1,141.7	3,772.4	74.9	3,847.3
April	2,633.3	74.8	2,708.1	1,139.3	2.5	1,141.8	3,772.6	77.3	3,849.9
May	2,638.3	74.8	2,713.1	1,139.7	2.5	1,142.2	3,778.0	77.3	3,855.3
June	2,635.3	74.8	2,710.1	1,139.8	2.5	1,142.3	3,775.1	77.3	3,852.4
July	2,634.8	75.5	2,710.3	1,140.0	2.5	1,142.5	3,774.8	78.0	3,852.8
August	2,640.0	75.4	2,715.4	1,143.4	2.6	1,146.0	3,783.4	78.0	3,861.4
September	2,645.8	75.3	2,721.1	1,147.7	2.5	1,150.2	3,793.5	77.8	3,871.3
October	2,654.1	75.6	2,729.7	1,155.0	2.6	1,157.6	3,809.1	78.2	3,887.3
November	2,670.9	75.7	2,746.6	1,167.1	2.5	1,169.6	3,838.0	78.2	3,916.2
December	r2,675.8	75.5	r2,751.3	r1,165.9	2.5	r1,168.4	r3,841.7	78.0	r3,919.7
1968 -									
January	2,677.9	76.6	2,754.5	1,159.0	2.5	1,161.5	3,836.9	79.1	3,916.0

(a) Permanent defence forces in Australia and overseas. From July 1965, includes national servicemen enlisted in the Regular Army supplement. Where the intake occurred at the end of the month, national servicemen have been included in the defence forces figures in the following month. (National Service trainees in camp under the former training scheme, applicable from July 1951 to November 1959, are not included.)

(b) Affected by industrial disputes. r - revised.

TABLE 2. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : AUSTRALIA

(Excluding employees in rural industry and private domestic service, and defence forces)

Month	Males ( '000)	Females ( '000)	Persons ( '000)	Manu- facturing	Commerce	Private	Government (b)
				(a)	'000 Persons		
ORIGINAL							
1966 -							
August	2,602.1	1,100.0	3,702.1	1,250.4	636.2	2,753.1	949.0
September	2,601.1	1,104.6	3,705.7	1,249.6	639.0	2,757.8	947.9
October	2,603.8	1,111.1	3,714.9	1,254.5	643.4	2,766.6	948.3
November	2,615.9	1,122.5	3,738.4	1,259.7	656.0	2,788.3	950.1
December	2,621.5	1,120.2	3,741.7	1,255.1	660.4	2,787.5	954.2
1967 -							
January	2,622.2	1,116.4	3,738.6	1,260.0	649.6	2,782.4	956.2
February	2,633.6	1,133.4	3,767.0	1,273.1	648.8	2,800.3	966.7
March	2,633.2	1,139.2	3,772.4	1,277.0	647.3	2,805.1	967.3
April	2,633.3	1,139.3	3,772.6	1,274.2	648.8	2,804.7	967.9
May	2,638.3	1,139.7	3,778.0	1,272.5	649.6	2,807.6	970.4
June	2,635.3	1,139.8	3,775.1	1,271.4	649.3	2,805.6	969.5
July	2,634.8	1,140.0	3,774.8	1,271.4	646.9	2,803.8	971.0
August	2,640.0	1,143.4	3,783.4	1,272.4	649.1	2,811.8	971.6
September	2,645.8	1,147.7	3,793.5	1,276.7	651.4	2,821.5	972.0
October	2,654.1	1,155.0	3,809.1	1,282.3	655.5	2,836.0	973.1
November	2,670.9	1,167.1	3,838.0	1,289.6	668.3	2,861.1	976.9
December	r2,675.8	r1,165.9	r3,841.7	1,282.7	r672.9	r2,861.9	r979.8
1968 -							
January	2,677.9	1,159.0	3,836.9	1,284.0	660.5	2,854.0	982.9
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (c)							
1966 -							
August	2,608.9	1,105.1	3,713.6	1,253.3	642.7	2,764.2	949.4
September	2,611.3	1,108.3	3,719.5	1,254.2	643.8	2,767.8	951.6
October	2,615.6	1,111.5	3,727.2	1,256.6	645.1	2,772.4	954.5
November	2,619.6	1,115.7	3,735.4	1,259.7	646.4	2,779.1	956.3
December	2,625.4	1,119.5	3,744.7	1,262.3	646.1	2,784.4	960.6
1967 -							
January	2,623.5	1,122.7	3,747.2	1,264.0	648.1	2,787.7	960.1
February	2,623.4	1,128.8	3,752.0	1,265.4	649.2	2,790.8	961.0
March	2,621.4	1,130.3	3,752.1	1,265.6	648.5	2,790.6	961.3
April	2,623.6	1,136.8	3,760.2	1,268.9	650.0	2,797.4	962.6
May	2,631.2	1,139.8	3,770.8	1,272.2	650.3	2,805.1	965.3
June	2,632.7	1,143.1	3,774.7	1,272.2	652.2	2,808.7	966.3
July	2,638.5	1,144.2	3,782.7	1,273.6	652.8	2,813.6	969.4
August	2,646.6	1,148.6	3,795.2	1,275.2	655.7	2,823.1	972.0
September	2,656.4	1,151.5	3,808.0	1,281.6	656.3	2,832.0	975.8
October	2,666.4	1,155.5	3,822.1	1,284.7	657.3	2,842.3	979.5
November	2,674.9	1,160.1	3,835.3	1,289.9	658.5	2,852.0	983.3
December	r2,679.6	r1,165.3	r3,844.4	1,290.1	r658.4	r2,858.8	r986.3
1968 -							
January	2,679.2	1,165.6	3,845.7	1,288.3	659.1	2,859.4	986.9

(a) See NOTE on page 14. (b) See note (a), page 15. (c) For details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting these and other series see "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1967". r - revised.



TABLE 3. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : STATES AND TERRITORIES  
(Excluding employees in rural industry and private domestic service, and defence forces)  
('000)

Month		N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (a)	Australia
MALES										
1963	June	914.2	675.2	304.5	219.6	159.4	74.9	8.0	20.4	2,376.2
1964	June	947.7	702.8	316.8	229.4	164.3	77.4	8.9	21.9	2,469.3
1965	June (b)	976.9	723.5	329.1	239.9	171.5	78.4	9.5	24.2	2,553.1
1966	June	996.2	733.4	336.6	242.1	180.7	81.1	10.5	26.0	2,606.6
1967	June	1,006.4	744.8	335.2	243.2	183.9	82.7	11.6	27.4	2,635.3
1966	Dec.	1,004.6	743.0	329.5	241.7	182.7	82.6	10.6	26.9	2,621.5
1967	Jan.	1,001.7	744.8	330.9	242.4	182.3	82.7	10.5	26.9	2,622.2
	Aug.	1,006.5	745.0	337.5	243.7	185.2	82.3	12.0	27.8	2,640.0
	Sept.	1,008.6	746.4	338.0	243.8	186.7	82.4	12.0	28.0	2,645.8
	Oct.	1,011.8	748.8	337.8	245.1	188.3	82.1	12.0	28.2	2,654.1
	Nov.	1,017.8	755.0	338.1	246.7	190.3	82.5	11.8	28.6	2,670.9
	Dec.	r1,020.7	r759.2	332.6	r247.4	191.6	83.7	11.6	r28.8	r2,675.8
1968	Jan.	1,019.5	759.5	332.8	248.4	192.9	84.0	11.6	29.2	2,677.9
FEMALES										
1963	June	370.8	285.4	108.9	80.9	55.5	25.5	2.9	8.7	938.6
1964	June	390.7	300.6	115.5	86.0	58.5	27.1	3.0	10.0	991.4
1965	June	412.6	316.3	123.1	93.4	62.7	28.1	3.2	11.5	1,051.0
1966	June	426.7	328.4	128.9	97.7	68.0	29.8	3.6	13.1	1,096.2
1967	June	443.4	340.9	133.9	99.7	72.4	30.9	4.1	14.4	1,139.8
1966	Dec.	439.4	335.2	130.6	98.2	68.6	30.5	3.7	13.9	1,120.2
1967	Jan.	436.0	335.2	129.9	98.7	68.6	30.3	3.7	14.0	1,116.4
	Aug.	444.6	341.9	134.7	100.2	72.8	30.4	4.2	14.7	1,143.4
	Sept.	446.8	342.6	135.3	100.5	73.0	30.4	4.2	14.9	1,147.7
	Oct.	449.8	344.3	136.2	101.3	73.7	30.5	4.2	14.9	1,155.0
	Nov.	454.7	348.3	136.8	102.5	74.7	30.8	4.2	15.1	1,167.1
	Dec.	r454.8	r347.9	136.5	102.5	73.5	31.4	4.2	r15.3	r1,165.9
1968	Jan.	449.7	346.5	135.8	102.7	73.3	31.5	4.1	15.4	1,159.0
PERSONS										
1963	June	1,285.0	960.6	413.4	300.5	214.9	100.4	10.9	29.1	3,314.8
1964	June	1,338.4	1,003.3	432.3	315.5	222.9	104.5	11.9	31.9	3,460.7
1965	June (b)	1,389.5	1,039.8	452.2	333.3	234.2	106.5	12.7	35.7	3,604.1
1966	June	1,422.9	1,061.8	465.5	339.8	248.7	110.0	14.1	39.1	3,702.8
1967	June	1,449.8	1,085.7	469.1	342.9	256.3	113.6	15.7	41.8	3,775.1
1966	Dec.	1,444.0	1,078.2	460.1	339.9	251.3	113.1	14.3	40.8	3,741.7
1967	Jan.	1,437.7	1,080.0	460.8	341.1	250.9	113.0	14.2	40.9	3,738.6
	Aug.	1,451.1	1,086.9	472.2	343.9	258.0	112.7	16.2	42.5	3,783.4
	Sept.	1,455.4	1,089.0	473.3	344.3	259.7	112.8	16.2	42.9	3,793.5
	Oct.	1,461.6	1,093.1	474.0	346.4	262.0	112.6	16.2	43.1	3,809.1
	Nov.	1,472.5	1,103.3	474.9	349.2	265.0	113.3	16.0	43.7	3,838.0
	Dec.	r1,475.5	r1,107.1	469.1	r349.9	265.1	115.1	15.8	r44.1	r3,841.7
1968	Jan.	1,469.2	1,106.0	468.6	351.1	266.2	115.5	15.7	44.6	3,836.9

(a) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas. (b) Affected by industrial disputes. r - revised.

TABLE 4. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY GROUPS AND SUB-GROUPS, STATES, JANUARY 1968

(Excluding employees in rural industry and private domestic service, and defence forces)

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Industry group and sub-group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
MALES							
Forestry, fishing and trapping	3.6	2.7	3.5	0.9	1.5	1.0	13.6
Mining and quarrying	23.2	4.8	10.2	1.7	8.3	3.6	53.2
Manufacturing	380.5	315.7	94.1	101.7	52.5	26.7	975.5
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	39.6	31.4	10.2	10.0	5.9	3.5	101.4
Building and construction	110.2	76.7	43.9	25.2	27.3	10.8	301.4
Transport and storage -							
Road transport and storage	35.2	21.8	10.6	6.8	7.0	2.4	85.1
Shipping and stevedoring	14.2	8.4	5.0	3.7	4.3	2.3	38.2
Rail and air transport	31.9	19.3	13.0	6.6	8.1	1.8	81.4
Total	81.2	49.5	28.6	17.0	19.4	6.5	204.6
Communication	31.3	24.4	11.7	7.9	6.4	3.0	85.9
Finance and property -							
Banking	19.6	15.0	6.6	4.5	3.8	1.3	51.3
Other	21.1	16.6	6.9	5.6	3.6	1.5	55.7
Total	40.7	31.6	13.5	10.1	7.3	2.8	107.0
Commerce -							
Retail trade	83.4	58.4	31.5	21.8	17.5	6.9	222.1
Wholesale and other commerce	65.9	52.1	28.3	16.8	13.8	5.7	183.8
Total	149.3	110.5	59.8	38.6	31.4	12.6	405.9
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	41.1	30.9	18.3	10.2	9.6	4.7	126.4
Community and business services -							
Health, hospitals, etc.	14.3	10.1	6.1	2.9	3.9	1.5	39.2
Education	27.5	23.9	10.3	7.9	6.5	2.6	81.3
Other (b)	32.5	23.4	11.9	6.8	6.6	2.4	85.3
Total	74.3	57.4	28.2	17.6	17.0	6.5	205.8
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	44.4	24.0	10.7	7.4	6.3	2.3	97.1
TOTAL MALES	1,019.5	759.5	332.8	248.4	192.9	84.0	2,677.9

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TABLE 4. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT  
INDUSTRY GROUPS AND SUB-GROUPS, STATES, JANUARY 1968 - continued

(Excluding employees in rural industry and private domestic service, and defence forces)  
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Industry group and sub-group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
<b>FEMALES</b>							
Forestry, fishing and trapping	0.1	0.1	..	..	..	..	0.2
Mining and quarrying	0.9	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.1	2.5
Manufacturing	123.0	123.5	22.0	22.8	9.9	6.5	308.5
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	3.1	2.6	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.3	7.6
Building and construction	3.2	2.2	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.2	7.9
Transport and storage -							
Road transport and storage	4.0	2.2	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.2	8.9
Shipping and stevedoring	1.1	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	2.6
Rail and air transport	5.2	2.5	1.3	0.8	0.6	0.1	10.7
<u>Total</u>	10.3	5.5	2.6	1.7	1.4	0.4	22.1
Communication	9.0	6.7	3.2	2.0	1.4	0.8	23.3
Finance and property -							
Banking	11.7	7.9	3.3	2.1	1.9	0.8	27.9
Other	17.8	13.0	4.8	4.0	2.7	1.0	43.7
<u>Total</u>	29.5	20.9	8.1	6.1	4.6	1.8	71.6
Commerce -							
Retail trade	72.3	50.3	26.6	20.5	16.4	6.1	194.5
Wholesale and other commerce	25.0	15.2	8.7	5.7	4.4	0.9	60.1
<u>Total</u>	97.3	65.5	35.3	26.2	20.8	7.0	254.6
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	17.2	13.0	6.4	3.5	3.3	1.5	51.2
Community and business services -							
Health, hospitals, etc.	51.7	34.3	17.5	13.3	11.8	4.6	135.3
Education	37.6	29.8	12.8	10.4	5.6	3.8	103.1
Other (b)	24.5	17.4	8.0	4.7	4.2	1.3	60.9
<u>Total</u>	113.7	81.5	38.3	28.5	21.6	9.8	299.2
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	42.5	24.8	17.5	10.8	8.9	3.0	110.2
<u>TOTAL FEMALES</u>	449.7	346.5	135.8	102.7	73.3	31.5	1,159.0

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TABLE 4. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY GROUPS AND SUB-GROUPS, STATES, JANUARY 1968 - continued

(Excluding employees in rural industry and private domestic service, and defence forces)  
('000)

Industry group and sub-group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
PERSONS							
Forestry, fishing and trapping	3.6	2.7	3.5	0.9	1.6	1.0	13.8
Mining and quarrying	24.1	5.1	10.8	1.9	8.7	3.7	55.8
Manufacturing	503.6	439.1	116.0	124.6	62.4	33.2	1,284.0
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	42.7	34.0	11.1	10.4	6.3	3.8	109.0
Building and construction	113.3	78.9	44.9	25.8	27.9	11.0	309.3
Transport and storage -							
Road transport and storage	39.2	24.0	11.7	7.4	7.7	2.6	93.9
Shipping and stevedoring	15.3	9.1	5.3	3.9	4.5	2.4	40.8
Rail and air transport	37.1	21.8	14.3	7.4	8.6	1.9	92.0
Total	91.5	54.9	31.3	18.7	20.8	6.9	226.7
Communication	40.3	31.1	14.9	9.9	7.8	3.8	109.2
Finance and property -							
Banking	31.3	22.9	9.9	6.6	5.6	2.1	79.3
Other	38.9	29.6	11.7	9.6	6.3	2.6	99.4
Total	70.2	52.5	21.6	16.2	11.9	4.7	178.6
Commerce -							
Retail trade	155.7	108.7	58.1	42.3	33.9	13.0	416.6
Wholesale and other commerce	90.9	67.3	37.0	22.5	18.2	6.6	243.9
Total	246.6	176.0	95.0	64.8	52.2	19.6	660.5
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	58.3	43.9	24.7	13.7	12.9	6.2	177.6
Community and business services -							
Health, hospitals, etc.	66.0	44.4	23.6	16.2	15.7	6.1	174.6
Education	65.1	53.7	23.0	18.3	12.1	6.5	184.4
Other (b)	56.9	40.8	19.8	11.5	10.8	3.7	146.1
Total	188.1	138.9	66.5	46.1	38.6	16.3	505.0
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	86.9	48.8	28.2	18.2	15.2	5.2	207.3
<u>TOTAL PERSONS</u>	1,469.2	1,106.0	468.6	351.1	266.2	115.5	3,836.9

(a) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (b) Comprises Law, order and public safety; Religion and social welfare; and Other community and business services.

TABLE 5. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

## INDUSTRY GROUPS AND SUB-GROUPS, AUSTRALIA

(Excluding employees in rural industry and private domestic service, and defence forces)  
( '000)

Industry group and sub-group	1966	1967				1968
	Dec.	Jan.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
MALES						
Forestry, fishing and trapping	12.9	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.3	13.6
Mining and quarrying -						
Coal mining	17.7	17.7	17.5	17.6	17.5	17.6
Other	33.2	33.3	34.4	34.8	35.3	35.7
<u>Total</u>	50.9	51.0	51.9	52.4	52.8	53.2
Manufacturing (a)	956.4	960.5	972.0	977.5	973.5	975.5
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services -						
Gas and electricity	66.8	67.8	67.4	67.4	67.6	68.5
Water supply, sewerage, etc.	31.5	31.6	32.0	32.1	32.3	32.9
<u>Total</u>	98.3	99.4	99.5	99.4	99.9	101.4
Building and construction	299.1	297.9	300.7	303.0	301.9	301.4
Transport and storage -						
Road transport and storage	83.0	82.8	84.6	85.5	85.2	85.1
Shipping and stevedoring	39.3	39.0	38.4	38.4	38.4	38.2
Rail and air transport	80.5	80.3	81.0	80.9	81.0	81.4
<u>Total</u>	202.8	202.1	204.1	204.8	204.5	204.6
Communication	84.2	82.9	84.8	85.1	87.2	85.9
Finance and property -						
Banking	49.4	50.5	50.3	50.2	50.3	51.3
Other	52.8	53.1	54.7	54.9	55.3	55.7
<u>Total</u>	102.2	103.7	105.0	105.1	105.6	107.0
Commerce -						
Wholesale trade	154.8	154.8	155.8	156.7	156.8	157.2
Primary produce dealing etc.	28.7	27.6	26.7	28.5	28.0	26.6
Retail trade	222.6	218.9	219.1	222.1	225.5	222.1
<u>Total</u>	406.0	401.4	401.6	407.3	410.3	405.9
Public authority activities(n.e.i.)	119.4	120.4	123.6	124.2	125.0	126.4
Community and business services -						
Law, order and public safety	34.7	34.8	36.1	36.2	36.1	36.3
Religion and social welfare	16.6	16.6	16.9	16.9	16.9	17.0
Health, hospitals, etc.	38.0	38.2	38.7	38.8	39.1	39.2
Education	77.2	77.7	80.6	80.6	80.5	81.3
Other services	30.1	30.3	31.0	31.1	31.5	32.0
<u>Total</u>	196.6	197.7	203.3	203.7	204.1	205.8
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc. -						
Amusement, sport and recreation	30.3	30.4	30.8	30.8	31.1	31.3
Hotels, personal service, etc.	62.5	61.9	63.8	64.6	66.4	65.8
<u>Total</u>	92.8	92.3	94.7	95.4	97.6	97.1
<u>TOTAL MALES</u>	2,621.5	2,622.2	2,654.1	2,670.9	2,675.8	2,677.9

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TABLE 5. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

## INDUSTRY GROUPS AND SUB-GROUPS, AUSTRALIA - continued

(Excluding employees in rural industry and private domestic service, and defence forces)  
( '000)

Industry group and sub-group	1966	1967				1968
	Dec.	Jan.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
FEMALES						
Forestry, fishing and trapping	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Mining and quarrying	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5
Manufacturing (a)	298.7	299.5	310.4	312.1	r309.2	308.5
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	7.5	7.6	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.6
Building and construction	7.3	7.3	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.9
Transport and storage -						
Road transport and storage	8.5	8.5	8.8	8.9	8.8	8.9
Shipping and stevedoring	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
Rail and air transport	10.2	10.3	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.7
Total	21.2	21.3	21.9	22.0	21.9	22.1
Communication	23.4	22.6	23.1	23.6	24.3	23.3
Finance and property -						
Banking	26.6	27.8	26.8	26.7	27.0	27.9
Other	41.6	41.7	42.7	43.2	43.3	43.7
Total	68.2	69.5	69.5	69.9	r70.4	71.6
Commerce -						
Wholesale trade	52.1	52.0	53.3	53.8	r53.5	53.5
Primary produce dealing etc.	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.6
Retail trade	195.6	189.6	194.0	200.5	202.5	194.5
Total	254.3	248.2	253.9	261.0	262.6	254.6
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	48.6	49.2	50.2	50.8	50.9	51.2
Community and business services -						
Law, order and public safety	16.2	16.2	16.9	17.1	17.2	17.4
Religion and social welfare	15.2	15.2	15.6	15.6	15.7	15.7
Health, hospitals, etc.	130.2	130.6	134.6	135.0	134.8	135.3
Education	96.0	95.7	104.6	104.7	102.5	103.1
Other services	25.7	26.1	27.9	28.0	27.9	27.8
Total	283.3	283.8	299.6	300.4	298.0	299.2
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc. -						
Amusement, sport and recreation	11.4	11.5	11.6	11.6	11.7	11.8
Hotels, personal service, etc.	93.8	93.5	96.9	97.8	r99.0	98.4
Total	105.2	105.0	108.5	109.4	r110.7	110.2
<u>TOTAL FEMALES</u>	1,120.2	1,116.4	1,155.0	1,167.1	r1,165.9	1,159.0

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TABLE 5. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

## INDUSTRY GROUPS AND SUB-GROUPS, AUSTRALIA - continued

(Excluding employees in rural industry and private domestic service, and defence forces)  
( '000)

Industry group and sub-group	1966	1967				1968
	Dec.	Jan.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
PERSONS						
Forestry, fishing and trapping	13.1	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.6	13.8
Mining and quarrying -						
Coal mining	18.1	18.0	17.9	17.9	17.9	17.9
Other	35.0	35.1	36.5	36.9	37.5	37.8
<u>Total</u>	53.1	53.2	54.4	54.8	55.3	55.8
Manufacturing (a)	1,255.1	1,260.0	1,282.3	1,289.6	1,282.7	1,284.0
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services -						
Gas and electricity	72.9	74.0	73.4	73.3	73.6	74.7
Water supply, sewerage etc.	32.8	32.9	33.5	33.5	33.8	34.3
<u>Total</u>	105.7	107.0	106.9	106.8	107.3	109.0
Building and construction	306.4	305.2	308.5	310.8	309.7	309.3
Transport and storage -						
Road transport and storage	91.6	91.2	93.4	94.4	94.0	93.9
Shipping and stevedoring	41.9	41.6	41.0	41.0	41.0	40.8
Rail and air transport	90.6	90.6	91.5	91.4	91.4	92.0
<u>Total</u>	224.1	223.4	226.0	226.8	226.4	226.7
Communication	107.6	105.4	107.9	108.8	111.5	109.2
Finance and property -						
Banking	76.0	78.3	77.1	76.9	77.4	79.3
Other	94.4	94.9	97.4	98.1	r98.7	99.4
<u>Total</u>	170.3	173.2	174.5	175.0	r176.0	178.6
Commerce -						
Wholesale trade	206.9	206.8	209.0	210.5	r210.3	210.7
Primary produce dealing etc.	35.3	34.2	33.3	35.2	34.7	33.2
Retail trade	418.2	408.6	413.1	422.6	428.0	416.6
<u>Total</u>	660.4	649.5	655.5	668.3	r672.9	660.5
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	167.9	169.6	173.8	175.0	175.9	177.6
Community and business services -						
Law, order and public safety	50.9	51.0	53.0	53.3	53.3	53.7
Religion and social welfare	31.8	31.9	32.5	32.5	32.6	32.6
Health, hospitals, etc.	168.2	168.8	173.3	173.8	174.0	174.6
Education	173.2	173.4	185.2	185.4	182.9	184.4
Other services	55.9	56.5	58.9	59.1	59.3	59.8
<u>Total</u>	479.9	481.5	502.9	504.1	502.1	505.0
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc. -						
Amusement, sport and recreation	41.7	42.0	42.5	42.4	42.8	43.1
Hotels, personal service, etc.	156.3	155.4	160.7	162.4	r165.5	164.2
<u>Total</u>	198.1	197.3	203.2	204.8	r208.3	207.3
<u>TOTAL PERSONS</u>	3,741.7	3,738.6	3,809.1	3,838.0	r3,841.7	3,836.9

(a) For particulars of manufacturing industry sub-groups, see Table 6. r - revised.

TABLE 6. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY, PRINCIPAL SUB-GROUPS, AUSTRALIA

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Month	Cement, bricks, etc.	Products of petroleum & coal	Founding, engineer- ing, etc.	Ships, vehicles, etc.	Yarns, textiles, etc.	Clothing and knitted goods	Boots, shoes and access- ories	Food, drink and tobacco	Sawmilling and wood products	Furniture, fittings, etc.	Paper, printing, book- binding, photography	Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, etc.	Rubber goods	Other manufac- turing (a)	Total
MALES															
1966-Dec.	49.7	9.6	329.6	144.6	29.1	17.6	10.1	125.7	45.6	22.3	73.6	45.9	20.4	32.7	956.4
1967-Jan.	49.4	9.6	330.1	146.7	29.3	17.7	10.1	125.8	45.7	22.0	74.1	46.4	20.6	33.0	960.5
Apr.	49.6	9.6	332.4	148.7	29.7	18.1	10.1	125.2	45.7	21.9	74.6	46.7	21.0	33.5	966.8
May	50.0	9.6	332.8	148.5	29.7	18.1	10.1	124.6	45.9	21.8	74.8	46.5	21.0	33.5	967.0
June	49.9	9.6	333.0	148.2	29.8	18.1	10.1	123.8	45.8	21.7	75.0	46.3	21.0	33.7	965.9
July	49.7	9.5	332.7	147.7	29.7	18.2	10.1	125.6	45.4	21.7	74.8	46.2	21.0	33.9	966.1
Aug.	49.6	9.3	333.1	147.4	29.8	18.3	10.0	125.6	45.3	21.7	75.0	45.9	21.1	34.1	966.3
Sept.	49.4	9.3	333.5	147.8	29.6	18.3	10.1	126.7	45.5	22.0	75.1	45.9	21.2	34.4	968.7
Oct.	49.7	9.3	333.1	147.9	29.5	18.3	10.0	129.7	45.5	22.1	75.2	46.0	21.2	34.4	972.0
Nov.	50.2	9.3	334.7	148.3	29.6	18.4	9.9	130.6	45.7	22.4	75.7	46.6	21.2	34.7	977.5
Dec.	50.2	9.4	334.7	148.3	29.6	18.4	9.9	r126.4	r45.7	22.4	75.9	46.8	21.2	34.7	r973.5
1968-Jan.	50.1	9.4	334.7	149.6	29.7	18.3	9.9	126.7	45.8	22.4	75.9	47.2	21.2	34.4	975.5
FEMALES															
1966-Dec.	4.8	0.4	63.8	11.2	25.1	72.7	10.7	37.4	3.2	4.6	26.5	14.9	5.1	18.4	298.7
1967-Jan.	4.7	0.4	63.5	11.3	25.1	72.5	10.7	39.2	3.2	4.3	26.4	15.0	5.1	18.2	299.5
Apr.	4.9	0.4	64.8	11.9	26.1	74.1	11.1	40.4	3.3	4.5	26.9	14.9	5.2	19.0	307.5
May	4.9	0.4	64.8	11.9	25.8	73.8	11.1	38.8	3.3	4.5	26.8	14.9	5.4	19.0	305.5
June	5.0	0.4	64.9	11.9	25.9	74.0	11.1	38.3	3.3	4.4	26.9	14.9	5.3	19.2	305.5
July	5.0	0.4	64.7	12.0	25.8	74.3	11.1	38.0	3.2	4.4	26.9	14.9	5.4	19.2	305.3
Aug.	5.0	0.4	64.8	12.0	25.8	74.4	11.2	38.2	3.3	4.5	27.0	14.9	5.3	19.4	306.1
Sept.	5.0	0.4	65.1	12.1	25.7	74.6	11.1	38.4	3.3	4.7	27.3	15.0	5.5	19.7	308.0
Oct.	5.1	0.4	65.8	12.1	25.6	74.8	11.2	39.2	3.4	4.8	27.3	15.2	5.5	19.9	310.4
Nov.	5.2	0.4	66.4	12.2	25.8	74.6	11.0	39.6	3.4	4.9	27.6	15.2	5.5	20.2	312.1
Dec.	5.1	0.4	65.8	12.1	25.6	74.1	11.0	r38.9	3.4	4.9	27.4	15.1	5.4	20.0	r309.2
1968-Jan.	5.1	0.4	65.0	12.1	25.7	73.5	11.0	40.7	3.4	4.9	27.1	15.0	5.5	19.3	308.5

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TABLE 6. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY, PRINCIPAL SUB-GROUPS, AUSTRALIA - continued  
( '000)

Month	Cement, bricks, etc.	Products of petroleum & coal	Founding, engineer- ing, etc.	Ships, vehicles, etc.	Yarns, textiles, etc.	Clothing and knitted goods	Boots, shoes and acces- sories	Food, drink and tobacco	Sawmilling and wood products	Furniture fittings, etc.	Paper, printing, book- binding, photography	Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, etc.	Rubber goods	Other manufac- turing (a)	Total
PERSONS															
1966 - Dec.	54.4	10.0	393.4	155.9	54.1	90.3	20.8	163.1	48.8	26.9	100.1	60.8	25.4	51.2	1,255.1
1967 - Jan.	54.1	10.0	393.6	158.0	54.4	90.2	20.8	165.0	48.8	26.4	100.6	61.4	25.6	51.2	1,260.0
Feb.	54.5	10.0	395.0	159.1	55.2	91.6	21.1	170.2	49.2	26.6	101.2	61.8	25.8	51.9	1,273.1
Mar.	54.4	10.0	396.6	159.8	55.5	91.9	21.1	170.7	49.2	26.4	101.5	61.7	26.2	52.1	1,277.0
Apr.	54.5	10.0	397.2	160.6	55.8	92.2	21.3	165.6	49.0	26.4	101.4	61.4	26.3	52.4	1,274.2
May	54.9	10.0	397.7	160.4	55.6	91.9	21.2	163.4	49.2	26.3	101.6	61.4	26.4	52.5	1,272.5
June	54.9	10.0	397.9	160.1	55.7	92.0	21.1	162.1	49.0	26.1	101.8	61.3	26.4	52.9	1,271.4
July	54.7	10.0	397.4	159.6	55.6	92.4	21.1	163.6	48.6	26.1	101.7	61.1	26.3	53.1	1,271.4
Aug.	54.6	9.8	397.9	159.4	55.6	92.7	21.2	163.8	48.6	26.2	101.9	60.9	26.4	53.5	1,272.4
Sept.	54.4	9.7	398.6	160.0	55.3	92.9	21.2	165.1	48.8	26.7	102.5	60.9	26.6	54.0	1,276.7
Oct.	54.8	9.7	398.9	160.0	55.2	93.1	21.2	169.0	48.9	27.0	102.6	61.2	26.7	54.2	1,282.3
Nov.	55.4	9.8	401.1	160.5	55.4	93.0	21.0	170.2	49.2	27.3	103.3	61.8	26.7	54.9	1,289.6
Dec.	55.3	9.8	400.5	160.4	55.3	92.4	20.9	r165.4	r49.1	27.3	103.3	61.8	26.7	54.7	1,282.7
1968 - Jan.	55.2	9.8	399.7	161.7	55.4	91.8	20.9	167.4	49.2	27.3	103.0	62.2	26.7	53.7	1,284.0

NOTE. This table analyses in detail the figures shown for the manufacturing group in Table 5. As well as employees engaged directly in manufacturing activity, these figures include the employees of manufacturing enterprises or establishments who are engaged in selling and distribution, etc.  
(a) Comprises Jewellery, watchmaking, etc.; Skins and leather (other than clothing or footwear); Musical, surgical and scientific instruments, etc.; Plastic products; and Other manufacturing. (b) Affected by industrial disputes. r - revised.



TABLE 7. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

## PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT, AUSTRALIA

(Excluding employees in rural industry and private domestic service, and defence forces)  
('000)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	Private	Government(a)	Total	Private	Government(a)	Total	Private	Government(a)	Total
June -									
1954	1,407.5	596.2	2,003.7	589.0	112.5	701.5	1,996.5	708.7	2,705.2
1955	1,451.9	615.7	2,067.6	614.7	120.9	735.6	2,066.6	736.6	2,803.2
1956	1,486.1	621.9	2,108.0	636.5	127.3	763.8	2,122.6	749.2	2,871.8
1957	1,502.8	625.2	2,128.0	648.2	130.4	778.6	2,151.0	755.6	2,906.6
1958	1,507.9	640.0	2,147.9	660.0	134.3	794.3	2,167.9	774.3	2,942.2
1959	1,532.7	652.9	2,185.6	678.2	140.9	819.1	2,210.9	793.8	3,004.7
1960	1,605.0	651.8	2,256.8	722.6	147.1	869.7	2,327.6	798.9	3,126.5
1961	1,594.6	669.7	2,264.3	714.5	154.4	868.9	2,309.1	824.1	3,133.2
1962	1,626.4	681.6	2,308.0	744.7	160.8	905.5	2,371.1	842.4	3,213.5
1963	1,680.8	695.4	2,376.2	771.5	167.1	938.6	2,452.3	862.5	3,314.8
1964	1,762.3	707.0	2,469.3	815.1	176.3	991.4	2,577.4	883.3	3,460.7
1965 (b)	1,834.7	718.4	2,553.1	863.2	187.8	1,051.0	2,697.9	906.2	3,604.1
1966	1,861.5	745.1	2,606.6	894.4	201.8	1,096.2	2,755.9	946.9	3,702.8
1967	1,878.4	756.9	2,635.3	927.1	212.7	1,139.8	2,805.6	969.5	3,775.1
December	1,849.1	726.5	2,575.6	886.3	190.6	1,076.9	2,735.4	917.1	3,652.5
1966 -									
January	1,851.1	730.0	2,581.1	882.5	192.4	1,074.9	2,733.6	922.4	3,656.0
February	1,862.2	737.5	2,599.7	890.1	198.1	1,088.2	2,752.3	935.6	3,687.9
March	1,866.0	740.8	2,606.8	895.3	199.7	1,095.0	2,761.3	940.5	3,701.8
April	1,862.2	742.5	2,604.7	891.3	200.1	1,091.4	2,753.5	942.6	3,696.1
May	1,863.4	744.5	2,607.9	892.3	200.6	1,092.9	2,755.7	945.1	3,700.8
June	1,861.5	745.1	2,606.6	894.4	201.8	1,096.2	2,755.9	946.9	3,702.8
July	1,857.0	745.5	2,602.5	893.8	202.9	1,096.7	2,750.8	948.4	3,699.2
August	1,856.8	745.3	2,602.1	896.3	203.7	1,100.0	2,753.1	949.0	3,702.1
September	1,856.9	744.2	2,601.1	900.8	203.8	1,104.6	2,757.8	947.9	3,705.7
October	1,859.7	744.1	2,603.8	906.8	204.3	1,111.1	2,766.6	948.3	3,714.9
November	1,871.5	744.4	2,615.9	916.8	205.7	1,122.5	2,788.3	950.1	3,738.4
December	1,872.1	749.4	2,621.5	915.4	204.8	1,120.2	2,787.5	954.2	3,741.7
1967 -									
January	1,871.2	751.0	2,622.2	911.2	205.2	1,116.4	2,782.4	956.2	3,738.6
February	1,877.9	755.7	2,633.6	922.4	211.0	1,133.4	2,800.3	966.7	3,767.0
March	1,878.3	754.9	2,633.2	926.8	212.4	1,139.2	2,805.1	967.3	3,772.4
April	1,877.9	755.4	2,633.3	926.8	212.5	1,139.3	2,804.7	967.9	3,772.6
May	1,880.9	757.4	2,638.3	926.7	213.0	1,139.7	2,807.6	970.4	3,778.0
June	1,878.4	756.9	2,635.3	927.1	212.7	1,139.8	2,805.6	969.5	3,775.1
July	1,877.1	757.7	2,634.8	926.7	213.3	1,140.0	2,803.8	971.0	3,774.8
August	1,881.9	758.1	2,640.0	929.9	213.5	1,143.4	2,811.8	971.6	3,783.4
September	1,887.9	757.9	2,645.8	933.6	214.1	1,147.7	2,821.5	972.0	3,793.5
October	1,895.5	758.6	2,654.1	940.5	214.5	1,155.0	2,836.0	973.1	3,809.1
November	1,910.0	760.9	2,670.9	951.2	215.9	1,167.1	2,861.1	976.9	3,838.0
December	r1,910.8	765.0	r2,675.8	r951.1	r214.8	r1,165.9	r2,861.9	r979.8	r3,841.7
1968 -									
January	1,910.9	767.0	2,677.9	943.1	215.9	1,159.0	2,854.0	982.9	3,836.9

(a) Includes employees, within Australia, of government bodies (Commonwealth, State, local and semi-government) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education (including universities), broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, departmental hospitals and institutions, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees. (b) Affected by industrial disputes. r - revised.

TABLE 8. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT  
GOVERNMENT BODIES (a), JANUARY 1968  
( '000)

Particulars	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Commonwealth govt (b) -									
Males	77.4	64.0	22.8	22.5	12.7	5.0	5.5	17.7	227.6
Females	23.5	19.4	6.6	5.3	3.5	1.5	2.0	8.8	70.4
Persons	101.0	83.4	29.4	27.7	16.1	6.5	7.5	26.4	298.0
State government (b) -									
Males	155.3	119.4	66.7	47.2	42.8	18.4	..	..	449.8
Females	50.4	35.2	15.7	17.5	10.6	5.2	..	..	134.6
Persons	205.8	154.6	82.4	64.7	53.3	23.6	..	..	584.4
Local government -									
Males	43.5	16.5	17.7	4.5	5.1	2.3	0.1	..	89.6
Females	5.6	2.4	1.4	0.6	0.7	0.3	..	..	10.9
Persons	49.1	18.9	19.0	5.1	5.7	2.6	0.1	..	100.5
Total government (b) -									
Males	276.3	199.9	107.1	74.2	60.5	25.7	5.6	17.7	767.0
Females	79.5	57.0	23.7	23.3	14.7	6.9	2.0	8.8	215.9
Persons	355.8	256.9	130.9	97.4	75.2	32.7	7.6	26.4	982.9

(a) See note (a) to Table 7. Excludes State and local government employees (3.1 thousand persons in December 1967) engaged in rural industry, or in private homes as employees of government emergency housekeeper services. Also excludes defence forces (see Table 1 on page 4). (b) Includes semi-government bodies.

## II. EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

The employment figures in this section are obtained by means of a survey of larger private factories undertaken by joint arrangement between the Department of Labour and National Service and this Bureau. The survey covers practically all private factories with 100 or more employees and a large section of those with between 50 and 100 employees.

2. The results of the survey give an earlier indication of current monthly trends in private factory employment than is available from any other source, and the trends in employment in these larger private factories are broadly consonant with those shown by the subsequent estimates of total private factory employment. It should be noted, however, that the figures in this section include persons on strike but exclude persons stood down as a result of an industrial dispute. To this extent they differ from the employment estimates in Section I of this bulletin. The latter exclude all persons who, as a result of an industrial dispute, are not shown on employers' payrolls.

3. Employers co-operating in the survey are asked to supply, as at the last pay-day in the month, the number of employees in the factory or on the factory office staff, providing their employment is directly related to manufacture. Selling and distribution staff are excluded.

4. Employment in factories in the industry group "food, drink and tobacco" is subject to considerable seasonal fluctuation. In order to isolate the effect of such seasonal movements, separate tables have been included in this section to show the movement in employment in factories other than food, drink and tobacco factories.

5. In order to keep the survey as representative as possible, the list of factories included is revised at the beginning of each year. When comparing employment figures for different periods it should be noted that at any point of time a continuous monthly series on a uniform basis is available only from January of the previous year.



TABLE 9. - EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES : TOTAL, SIX STATES

All factories in survey

End of month	Number of employees			Percentage movement since previous month		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1967 January	486,308	160,539	646,847	..	..	..
February	491,094	164,414	655,508	+1.0	+2.4	+1.3
March	492,362	165,257	657,619	+0.3	+0.5	+0.3
April	491,931	163,009	654,940	-0.1	-1.4	-0.4
May	491,383	161,159	652,542	-0.1	-1.1	-0.4
June	490,126	160,935	651,061	-0.3	-0.1	-0.2
July	490,838	160,560	651,398	+0.1	-0.2	+0.1
August	490,215	160,886	651,101	-0.1	+0.2	..
September	490,806	161,577	652,383	+0.1	+0.4	+0.2
October	491,590	162,458	654,048	+0.2	+0.5	+0.3
November	493,176	162,897	656,073	+0.3	+0.3	+0.3
December	493,477	162,670	656,147	+0.1	-0.1	..
1968 January	492,829	162,692	655,521	-0.1	..	-0.1
February	496,814	166,965	663,779	+0.8	+2.6	+1.3

TABLE 10. - EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

All factories in survey

End of month		N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
MALES								
1967 January		199,611	148,795	43,131	54,991	22,308	17,472	486,308
February		200,599	150,311	44,850	55,433	22,352	17,549	491,094
September		199,259	146,946	49,063	56,225	22,321	16,992	490,806
October		199,609	147,287	48,839	56,539	22,367	16,949	491,590
November		201,040	148,193	47,546	57,036	22,431	16,930	493,176
December		201,038	147,995	46,839	57,408	22,765	17,432	493,477
1968 January		200,540	149,335	44,449	58,007	22,778	17,720	492,829
February		200,917	150,303	46,069	58,932	23,287	17,306	496,814
FEMALES								
1967 January		65,763	61,630	10,500	13,270	4,241	5,135	160,539
February		67,481	62,844	10,912	13,636	4,212	5,329	164,414
September		67,539	60,746	11,773	12,273	4,307	4,939	161,577
October		67,948	61,174	11,710	12,428	4,245	4,953	162,458
November		67,996	61,530	11,525	12,485	4,418	4,943	162,897
December		67,675	61,323	11,482	12,631	4,449	5,110	162,670
1968 January		66,740	62,921	10,867	12,830	4,304	5,030	162,692
February		67,845	64,553	11,363	13,585	4,407	5,212	166,965
PERSONS								
1967 January		265,374	210,425	53,631	68,261	26,549	22,607	646,847
February		268,080	213,155	55,762	69,069	26,564	22,878	655,508
September		266,798	207,692	60,836	68,498	26,628	21,931	652,383
October		267,557	208,461	60,549	68,967	26,612	21,902	654,048
November		269,036	209,723	59,071	69,521	26,849	21,873	656,073
December		268,713	209,318	58,321	70,039	27,214	22,542	656,147
1968 January		267,280	212,256	55,316	70,837	27,082	22,750	655,521
February		268,762	214,856	57,432	72,517	27,694	22,518	663,779

TABLE 11. - EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES : TOTAL, SIX STATES  
Factories other than food, drink and tobacco factories

End of month	Number of employees			Percentage movement since previous month		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1967 January	423,169	134,416	557,585	..	..	..
February	425,563	136,248	561,811	+0.6	+1.4	+0.8
March	427,983	136,946	564,929	+0.6	+0.5	+0.6
April	428,321	137,521	565,842	+0.1	+0.4	+0.2
May	428,403	137,003	565,406	..	-0.4	-0.1
June	427,538	137,261	564,799	-0.2	+0.2	-0.1
July	426,124	136,996	563,120	-0.3	-0.2	-0.3
August	425,658	137,339	562,997	-0.1	+0.3	..
September	425,831	138,036	563,867	..	+0.5	+0.2
October	425,592	138,379	563,971	-0.1	+0.2	..
November	427,566	138,664	566,230	+0.5	+0.2	+0.4
December	427,888	138,396	566,284	+0.1	-0.2	..
1968 January	429,123	137,056	566,179	+0.3	-1.0	..
February	431,841	138,184	570,025	+0.6	+0.8	+0.7

TABLE 12. - EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES  
Factories other than food, drink and tobacco factories

End of month		N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
MALES								
1967 January		180,842	126,721	31,390	50,310	19,351	14,555	423,169
February		181,538	127,712	31,416	50,666	19,505	14,726	425,563
September		181,243	126,625	31,619	52,046	19,544	14,754	425,831
October		181,293	126,161	31,744	52,328	19,405	14,661	425,592
November		182,382	126,309	31,964	52,806	19,489	14,616	427,566
December		182,315	126,018	32,075	53,095	19,758	14,627	427,888
1968 January		182,248	126,495	32,192	53,557	19,944	14,687	429,123
February		182,552	127,112	32,625	54,392	20,462	14,698	431,841
FEMALES								
1967 January		57,829	51,217	8,015	10,393	3,092	3,870	134,416
February		58,699	51,844	8,117	10,528	3,077	3,983	136,248
September		59,874	52,224	8,415	10,358	3,134	4,031	138,036
October		59,927	52,446	8,446	10,512	3,046	4,002	138,379
November		59,955	52,412	8,594	10,625	3,147	3,931	138,664
December		59,628	52,365	8,646	10,650	3,162	3,945	138,396
1968 January		58,924	52,188	8,464	10,506	3,096	3,878	137,056
February		59,144	52,490	8,536	10,871	3,155	3,988	138,184
PERSONS								
1967 January		238,671	177,938	39,405	60,703	22,443	18,425	557,585
February		240,237	179,556	39,533	61,194	22,582	18,709	561,811
September		241,117	178,849	40,034	62,404	22,678	18,785	563,867
October		241,220	178,607	40,190	62,840	22,451	18,663	563,971
November		242,337	178,721	40,558	63,431	22,636	18,547	566,230
December		241,943	178,383	40,721	63,745	22,920	18,572	566,284
1968 January		241,172	178,683	40,656	64,063	23,040	18,565	566,179
February		241,696	179,602	41,161	65,263	23,617	18,686	570,025

TABLE 13. - EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES : INDUSTRY GROUPS  
SIX STATES

Industry group	1967				1968	
	Jan.	Feb.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.

MALES						
Building materials	42,349	42,622	42,565	42,629	42,491	42,759
Basic metals	64,280	64,552	65,207	65,484	65,908	65,848
Transportation equipment	75,746	76,447	78,179	77,978	79,408	81,151
Other metal manufactures	113,035	113,538	112,983	113,061	112,456	112,890
Chemicals and allied products	26,932	27,183	26,383	26,572	26,848	26,984
Clothing and textiles	34,877	35,109	35,595	35,589	35,514	35,648
Food, drink and tobacco	63,139	65,531	65,610	65,589	63,706	64,973
All other	65,950	66,112	66,654	66,575	66,498	66,561
<u>Total -</u>						
All groups	486,308	491,094	493,176	493,477	492,829	496,814
Excluding food, etc.	423,169	425,563	427,566	427,888	429,123	431,841

FEMALES						
Building materials	4,375	4,388	4,617	4,625	4,562	4,648
Basic metals	4,064	4,175	4,137	4,152	4,199	4,221
Transportation equipment	8,496	8,715	9,245	9,221	9,069	9,269
Other metal manufactures	32,690	33,240	33,332	33,256	32,926	33,340
Chemicals and allied products	5,936	5,967	5,969	5,977	5,892	5,881
Clothing and textiles	59,239	59,946	60,602	60,496	60,140	60,412
Food, drink and tobacco	26,123	28,166	24,233	24,274	25,636	28,781
All other	19,616	19,817	20,762	20,669	20,268	20,413
<u>Total -</u>						
All groups	160,539	164,414	162,897	162,670	162,692	166,965
Excluding food, etc.	134,416	136,248	138,664	138,396	137,056	138,184

PERSONS						
Building materials	46,724	47,010	47,182	47,254	47,053	47,407
Basic metals	68,344	68,727	69,344	69,636	70,107	70,069
Transportation equipment	84,242	85,162	87,424	87,199	88,477	90,420
Other metal manufactures	145,725	146,778	146,315	146,317	145,382	146,230
Chemicals and allied products	32,868	33,150	32,352	32,549	32,740	32,865
Clothing and textiles	94,116	95,055	96,197	96,085	95,654	96,060
Food, drink and tobacco	89,262	93,697	89,843	89,863	89,342	93,754
All other	85,566	85,929	87,416	87,244	86,766	86,974
<u>TOTAL -</u>						
All groups	646,847	655,508	656,073	656,147	655,521	663,779
Excluding food, etc.	557,585	561,811	566,230	566,284	566,179	570,025

### III. CIVILIAN WORK FORCE - SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES

1. Introduction. Estimates of the civilian work force in this section are based on results of surveys of a sample of households selected by area sampling methods in the six Australian State capital cities. The first survey was conducted in November 1960, and surveys have been conducted at quarterly intervals since that date. The surveys are conducted in February, May, August and November each year. The survey information is obtained by personal interview at about 19,500 sample households which are visited during a four-week period each quarter by specially trained enumerators. Each person included in the surveys is classified by work force characteristics on the basis of his actual activity during the previous week as reported to the enumerator.

2. Population coverage. The sample used in the surveys covers the metropolitan areas, comprising the six Australian State capital cities as defined for statistical purposes. The surveys are currently in process of extension to non-metropolitan areas. The enumeration includes all persons, 15 years of age and over, living in selected households, with the exception of (a) members of the permanent armed services and national servicemen enlisted in the Regular Army Supplement, and (b) non-Australian diplomatic staff and non-Australian members of their households. Prior to August 1966, persons aged 14 were within the scope of the surveys. See page 21.

3. Classification of the work force. The classification used in the surveys conforms closely to that recommended by the Eighth International Conference of Labour Statisticians held in Geneva in 1954. In this classification, the work force category to which an individual is assigned depends on his actual activity (i.e. whether working, looking for work, etc.) for a specified week during the four-week period covered by the surveys. A person's activity during the specified week is determined from answers given to a set of questions specially designed for this purpose. The principal categories appearing in the tables in this bulletin are the employed and unemployed, which together constitute the work force, and the remainder, who are not in the work force. Details of the classification used are as follows.

- (i) Employed persons. All those who, during the specified week,
  - (a) did any work for pay, profit, commission or payment in kind, in a job or business, or on a farm (the category includes employees, employers and workers on own account), or
  - (b) worked 15 hours or more without pay in a family business (or farm), or
  - (c) had a job, business or farm, but were not at work because of illness, accident, leave or holiday, industrial dispute or because of production hold-up due to bad weather, plant breakdown, etc.

Persons who had a job but were temporarily laid off by their employers for the whole week without pay are excluded, and are classified in the tables as unemployed. Persons who did some work during the week, however, before they either lost their jobs or were laid off, are classified as employed.

- (ii) Unemployed persons. All those who, during the specified week, did no work at all, and

(a) did not have a job or business and were looking for work (including those who stated that they would have looked for work had they not been temporarily ill, and those who would have looked for work had they not already made definite arrangements to start work in a new job after the specified week), or

(b) were laid off from their jobs without pay for the whole week.

Persons who either lost their jobs or were laid off during the specified week, but did some work during that week, are classified as employed.

(iii) The work force. Comprises all persons, who, during the specified week, were employed or unemployed as defined in (i) and (ii) above.

(iv) Persons not in the work force. Those who, during the specified week, were not classified as employed or unemployed. This category therefore includes persons without a job, business or farm and not looking for work, who, during the specified week, were:

keeping house (unpaid)  
attending school or university  
retired or voluntarily idle  
permanently unable to work  
inmates of institutions.

4. Nature of estimates. Since the survey estimates are based on a sample they are subject to sampling variability, that is, variations that might occur by chance because only a sample of the population is enumerated. Further information on variability of survey estimates is available on request.

NOTE. A brief summary of the results of the August 1967 and earlier surveys is given in Tables 14 and 15. More detailed figures were published in the November 1967 issue of this bulletin.

Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.

#### CHANGE IN THE AGE RANGE COVERED IN THE SURVEYS

To take account of changes in the school leaving age, and to bring the work force survey definitions into conformity with those of the 1966 Population Census, the scope of the surveys has been restricted, as from August 1966, to civilians aged fifteen years and over. In Tables 14 and 15 figures for periods prior to August 1966 have been revised to a basis comparable with that for August 1966, i.e. to exclude persons aged 14. Revised figures for periods prior to those shown in Tables 14 and 15 are available on request.



TABLE 14. - SIX AUSTRALIAN STATE CAPITAL CITIES - CIVILIAN POPULATION

## 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER (a) : OCCUPATIONAL STATUS

Survey date	Occupational status					Work force participation rate (c)	Unemployment rate (d)	
	Employed (b)	Unemployed	Total work force	Not in the work force	Total population			
'000					Per cent			
MALES								
1964	May	1,795.2	15.7	1,810.9	357.8	2,168.7	83.5	0.9
	Aug.	1,797.3	12.4	1,809.6	368.7	2,178.3	83.1	0.7
	Nov.	1,801.9	12.8	1,814.7	377.2	2,192.0	82.8	0.7
1965	Feb.	1,827.6	16.6	1,844.2	367.2	2,211.4	83.4	0.9
	May	1,827.2	12.7	1,839.9	381.4	2,221.2	82.8	0.7
	Aug.	1,840.5	16.5	1,857.0	379.1	2,236.1	83.0	0.9
	Nov.	1,849.1	18.4	1,867.5	382.3	2,249.8	83.0	1.0
1966	Feb.	1,883.9	24.2	1,908.0	356.5	2,264.6	84.3	1.3
	May	1,884.1	19.9	1,904.0	372.1	2,276.2	83.7	1.0
	Aug.	1,883.3	22.7	1,906.0	379.7	2,285.7	83.4	1.2
	Nov.	1,888.0	21.5	1,909.4	388.0	2,297.4	83.1	1.1
1967	Feb.	1,900.3	28.3	1,928.6	378.9	2,307.5	83.6	1.5
	May	1,898.2	25.5	1,923.6	392.7	2,316.3	83.0	1.3
	Aug.	1,903.2	23.8	1,927.1	399.7	2,326.8	82.8	1.2
FEMALES								
1964	May	817.6	16.9	834.5	1,477.2	2,311.7	36.1	2.0
	Aug.	827.5	12.6	840.0	1,481.5	2,321.5	36.2	1.5
	Nov.	834.7	13.6	848.3	1,489.9	2,338.2	36.3	1.6
1965	Feb.	844.6	20.7	865.3	1,493.1	2,358.4	36.7	2.4
	May	857.1	17.4	874.5	1,493.4	2,368.0	36.9	2.0
	Aug.	862.2	13.1	875.2	1,505.6	2,380.8	36.8	1.5
	Nov.	886.7	17.0	903.7	1,492.7	2,396.4	37.7	1.9
1966	Feb.	896.7	25.8	922.5	1,492.4	2,414.9	38.2	2.8
	May	910.1	20.3	930.5	1,495.3	2,425.8	38.4	2.2
	Aug.	924.8	18.6	943.4	1,494.3	2,437.7	38.7	2.0
	Nov.	940.7	17.2	957.9	1,495.7	2,453.6	39.0	1.8
1967	Feb.	949.7	24.6	974.3	1,491.5	2,465.8	39.5	2.5
	May	956.0	21.8	977.9	1,498.3	2,476.2	39.5	2.2
	Aug.	971.8	17.5	989.3	1,495.6	2,484.9	39.8	1.8
PERSONS								
1964	May	2,612.9	32.6	2,645.4	1,835.0	4,480.4	59.0	1.2
	Aug.	2,624.7	24.9	2,649.6	1,850.2	4,499.8	58.9	0.9
	Nov.	2,636.6	26.4	2,663.0	1,867.1	4,530.1	58.8	1.0
1965	Feb.	2,672.3	37.2	2,709.6	1,860.2	4,569.8	59.3	1.4
	May	2,684.3	30.1	2,714.4	1,874.8	4,589.2	59.1	1.1
	Aug.	2,702.7	29.6	2,732.2	1,884.7	4,616.9	59.2	1.1
	Nov.	2,735.8	35.4	2,771.2	1,875.0	4,646.2	59.6	1.3
1966	Feb.	2,780.6	50.0	2,830.5	1,848.9	4,679.4	60.5	1.8
	May	2,794.3	40.2	2,834.5	1,867.5	4,701.9	60.3	1.4
	Aug.	2,808.1	41.3	2,849.4	1,874.0	4,723.4	60.3	1.4
	Nov.	2,828.7	38.6	2,867.3	1,883.7	4,751.0	60.4	1.3
1967	Feb.	2,850.0	52.9	2,902.9	1,870.4	4,773.3	60.8	1.8
	May	2,854.2	47.3	2,901.5	1,891.0	4,792.5	60.5	1.6
	Aug.	2,875.0	41.4	2,916.4	1,895.3	4,811.7	60.6	1.4

(a) See explanatory notes, page 21. (b) Includes wage and salary earners, employers, self-employed persons, and unpaid helpers who worked 15 hours or more per week in a family business. (c) The civilian work force as a percentage of the civilian population 15 years of age and over. (d) The unemployed as a percentage of the civilian work force.

TABLE 15. - SIX AUSTRALIAN STATE CAPITAL CITIES - CIVILIAN POPULATION

15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER (a) : WORK FORCE PARTICIPATION

AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATES : BY AGE GROUP AND MARITAL STATUS

(Per cent)

Particulars			Age group (years)						Total population 15 years of age and over			
			15-19	20 - 44		45 - 64		65 and over	Married	Not married (b)	Total	
				Married	Not married (b)	Married	Not married (b)					
WORK FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE (c)												
Males -	1965	May	63.3	98.8	89.7	93.2	78.3	21.1	88.9	71.2	82.8	
		Aug.	62.8	98.9	90.7	93.3	77.9	21.5	89.2	71.4	83.0	
		Nov.	62.3	98.8	90.3	93.5	79.4	22.0	89.1	71.5	83.0	
	1966	Feb.	68.8	98.8	92.1	93.8	80.4	22.2	89.3	74.5	84.3	
		May	66.2	99.0	90.4	93.6	79.8	22.0	89.4	72.5	83.7	
		Aug.	63.7	98.9	90.2	93.9	80.3	22.4	89.2	71.8	83.4	
	1967	Nov.	61.1	98.9	89.4	94.0	82.6	22.8	89.3	70.9	83.1	
		Feb.	65.2	98.6	91.2	93.8	81.0	21.6	88.9	73.1	83.6	
		May	63.6	98.7	88.7	93.6	81.4	21.3	88.8	71.6	83.0	
	Aug.	60.9	98.9	88.4	93.7	79.5	22.4	88.9	70.8	82.8		
	Females -	1965	May	66.8	34.7	86.4	25.2	45.9	3.4	29.0	50.5	36.9
			Aug.	64.6	35.3	86.6	24.5	45.2	2.9	29.2	49.6	36.8
Nov.			63.6	36.0	86.4	26.8	47.0	3.7	30.4	49.8	37.7	
1966		Feb.	69.3	36.0	86.8	26.0	48.4	3.1	30.2	51.4	38.2	
		May	66.7	37.3	85.6	26.7	46.9	4.0	31.2	50.5	38.4	
		Aug.	65.0	37.8	85.3	27.5	48.3	4.4	31.7	50.4	38.7	
1967		Nov.	64.3	38.5	86.8	27.9	47.7	4.1	32.3	50.2	39.0	
		Feb.	67.7	37.8	87.9	28.4	47.5	4.3	32.1	51.7	39.5	
		May	65.6	38.8	85.6	29.0	47.6	4.2	32.9	50.5	39.5	
Aug.		64.0	39.5	85.3	29.9	48.9	4.0	33.6	50.2	39.8		
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (d)												
Males -		1965	May	1.7	0.4	1.0	0.5	1.4	1.3	0.5	1.2	0.7
	Aug.		1.8	0.7	0.9	0.7	1.4	2.1	0.7	1.3	0.9	
	Nov.		3.8	0.6	1.0	0.4	1.3	2.0	0.6	2.0	1.0	
	1966	Feb.	4.1	0.7	2.3	0.5	1.4	1.0	0.6	2.8	1.3	
		May	2.3	0.6	2.0	0.6	1.8	0.8	0.6	2.1	1.0	
		Aug.	2.6	0.8	1.6	0.8	2.7	1.2	0.8	2.1	1.2	
	1967	Nov.	3.5	0.6	1.8	0.6	1.6	1.0	0.7	2.3	1.1	
		Feb.	4.8	0.9	2.3	0.7	2.0	0.4	0.8	3.1	1.5	
		May	3.5	0.9	1.9	0.7	2.4	1.9	0.9	2.5	1.3	
	Aug.	3.0	0.7	2.1	0.8	2.3	1.2	0.8	2.4	1.2		
	Females -	1965	May	2.2	2.5	1.4	1.7	1.4	0.8	2.3	1.7	2.0
			Aug.	1.8	2.2	0.8	1.2	0.4	..	1.9	1.1	1.5
Nov.			3.7	2.1	1.0	1.0	0.8	..	1.8	2.0	1.9	
1966		Feb.	4.7	3.6	1.5	1.3	0.7	1.8	3.0	2.6	2.8	
		May	3.0	2.6	1.3	2.0	0.9	2.1	2.5	1.8	2.2	
		Aug.	2.5	2.3	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.0	
1967		Nov.	3.4	1.7	1.1	1.0	1.3	0.7	1.5	2.1	1.8	
		Feb.	4.1	2.9	1.6	1.3	1.6	1.3	2.5	2.6	2.5	
		May	3.3	2.9	1.0	1.4	1.7	0.7	2.6	1.8	2.2	
Aug.		2.4	2.1	1.1	1.5	1.1	1.9	1.9	1.6	1.8		

(a) See explanatory notes, page 21. (b) Includes never married, widowed and divorced.

(c) The civilian work force as a percentage of the civilian population. (d) The unemployed as a percentage of the civilian work force.

## IV. - REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED AND NUMBER ON BENEFIT

TABLE 16. - PERSONS REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (a)  
(Source : Department of Labour and National Service)

Date	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia		
							Original	Seasonally adjusted (d)	
MALES									
1963	28 June	21,072	12,043	6,644	3,139	3,885	2,112	48,895	48,483
1964	26 June	9,256	5,686	3,829	1,767	2,955	1,812	25,305	25,451
1965	2 July	8,321	4,785	4,880	1,383	1,774	1,260	22,403	22,768
1966	1 July	13,804	8,924	6,000	4,414	2,075	849	36,066	36,823
1967	30 June	15,956	9,988	8,800	5,105	2,160	1,157	43,166	44,180
1967	27 January	17,692	13,973	14,267	6,554	2,773	1,570	56,829	38,676
	24 February	15,309	9,704	11,726	5,383	1,982	1,456	45,560	40,242
	29 September	12,460	9,537	4,038	4,126	1,299	1,214	32,674	41,307
	27 October	11,007	8,136	3,745	3,633	1,184	933	28,638	38,286
	1 December	13,243	9,898	7,388	3,708	1,594	961	36,792	40,835
	29 December	14,655	15,189	12,842	6,036	2,175	1,716	52,613	38,829
1968	2 February	17,523	16,211	15,153	6,676	3,063	1,679	60,305	40,885
	1 March	13,681	12,504	11,565	4,812	2,203	1,114	45,879	40,458
FEMALES									
1963	28 June	13,186	7,092	5,411	3,340	2,168	1,315	32,512	32,123
1964	26 June	9,144	4,451	3,729	2,572	2,186	1,156	23,238	23,278
1965	2 July	7,349	3,986	3,480	2,150	1,802	975	19,742	20,018
1966	1 July	9,033	5,102	3,735	2,943	1,295	846	22,954	23,452
1967	30 June	9,001	6,164	4,225	3,379	1,597	959	25,325	25,965
1967	27 January	10,031	8,483	6,060	4,157	1,953	1,452	32,136	24,691
	24 February	10,289	7,379	5,691	3,945	1,982	1,408	30,694	24,500
	29 September	7,441	5,135	3,133	2,823	1,112	882	20,526	26,048
	27 October	7,840	4,859	2,978	2,458	1,056	805	19,996	25,570
	1 December	10,825	5,390	5,044	2,536	1,435	1,000	26,230	28,920
	29 December	9,597	8,741	5,353	4,268	1,669	1,348	30,976	27,756
1968	2 February	11,501	9,454	6,472	4,690	2,297	1,494	35,908	27,516
	1 March	11,095	8,348	6,094	4,194	2,263	1,276	33,270	26,489
PERSONS									
1963	28 June	34,258	19,135	12,055	6,479	6,053	3,427	81,407	80,455
1964	26 June	18,400	10,137	7,558	4,339	5,141	2,968	48,543	48,669
1965	2 July	15,670	8,771	8,360	3,533	3,576	2,235	42,145	42,752
1966	1 July	22,837	14,026	9,735	7,357	3,370	1,695	59,020	60,247
1967	30 June	24,957	16,152	13,025	8,484	3,757	2,116	68,491	70,136
1967	27 January	27,723	22,456	20,327	10,711	4,726	3,022	88,965	63,443
	24 February	25,598	17,083	17,417	9,328	3,964	2,864	76,254	64,173
	29 September	19,901	14,672	7,171	6,949	2,411	2,096	53,200	68,031
	27 October	18,847	12,995	6,723	6,091	2,240	1,738	48,634	64,246
	1 December	24,068	15,288	12,432	6,244	3,029	1,961	63,022	69,255
	29 December	24,252	23,930	18,195	10,304	3,844	3,064	83,589	67,194
1968	2 February	29,024	25,665	21,625	11,366	5,360	3,173	96,213	68,382
	1 March	24,776	20,852	17,659	9,006	4,466	2,390	79,149	66,456

(a) Persons who claimed, when registering with the Commonwealth Employment Service, that they were not employed and who were recorded as unplaced. Includes those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the C.E.S. Includes also persons receiving unemployment benefit (see Table 17). (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory. (d) For details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting these and other series see "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1967".



TABLE 17. - PERSONS RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (a)

(Source : Department of Social Services)

Month (a)		N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia	
										Original	Seasonally adjusted (b)
MALES											
1963	June	10,885	6,021	2,903	1,176	2,062	1,123	3	27	24,200	22,452
1964	June	3,258	2,019	1,454	458	1,360	905	4	20	9,478	8,928
1965	June	2,356	1,155	1,966	247	503	517	4	5	6,753	6,441
1966	June	4,843	2,386	2,817	1,478	389	224	2	15	12,154	11,664
1967	June	5,520	2,867	4,225	2,488	387	325	..	21	15,833	15,239
1967	Jan.	5,498	2,740	6,441	2,396	484	249	10	48	17,866	13,340
	Feb.	4,693	1,956	5,832	1,845	345	187	18	28	14,904	13,527
	Sept.	4,474	2,895	1,489	1,972	254	315	..	9	11,408	13,679
	Oct.	3,866	2,496	1,332	1,685	178	240	..	9	9,806	13,005
	Nov.	3,592	2,478	1,758	1,634	149	243	2	13	9,869	13,265
1968	Dec.	5,651	4,067	5,772	2,512	381	311	..	44	18,738	14,708
	Jan.	5,274	3,683	6,832	2,319	299	273	4	28	18,712	13,923
	Feb.	4,274	2,795	6,064	1,799	256	217	27	17	15,449	13,994
FEMALES											
1963	June	5,949	2,527	2,450	1,265	1,117	654	..	26	13,988	12,273
1964	June	3,593	1,361	1,349	809	1,007	494	2	36	8,651	7,697
1965	June	2,311	805	1,273	456	634	409	2	13	5,903	5,323
1966	June	2,996	1,064	1,392	874	354	209	3	12	6,904	6,275
1967	June	2,650	1,292	1,691	1,320	398	201	1	8	7,561	6,899
1967	Jan.	2,727	1,095	1,651	1,142	334	203	..	8	7,160	6,815
	Feb.	2,651	1,105	1,771	1,205	331	201	5	11	7,280	6,704
	Sept.	2,129	1,031	1,131	1,025	240	218	1	4	5,779	6,666
	Oct.	2,147	1,009	1,013	908	218	179	1	6	5,481	6,843
	Nov.	2,504	994	1,098	866	211	189	..	4	5,866	7,162
1968	Dec.	3,103	1,162	1,639	1,153	292	225	1	8	7,583	7,683
	Jan.	2,993	1,271	1,738	1,372	330	263	2	4	7,973	7,565
	Feb.	2,997	1,412	2,008	1,410	350	257	3	11	8,448	7,758
PERSONS											
1963	June	16,834	8,548	5,353	2,441	3,179	1,777	3	53	38,188	34,755
1964	June	6,851	3,380	2,803	1,267	2,367	1,399	6	56	18,129	16,737
1965	June	4,667	960	3,239	703	1,137	926	6	18	12,656	11,831
1966	June	7,839	3,450	4,209	2,352	743	433	5	27	19,058	17,932
1967	June	8,170	4,159	5,916	3,808	785	526	1	29	23,394	22,091
1967	Jan.	8,225	3,835	8,092	3,538	818	452	10	56	25,026	20,253
	Feb.	7,344	3,061	7,603	3,050	676	388	23	39	22,184	20,232
	Sept.	6,603	3,926	2,620	2,997	494	533	1	13	17,187	20,292
	Oct.	6,013	3,505	2,345	2,593	396	419	1	15	15,287	19,802
	Nov.	6,096	3,472	2,856	2,500	360	432	2	17	15,735	20,329
1968	Dec.	8,754	5,229	7,411	3,665	673	536	1	52	26,321	22,769
	Jan.	8,267	4,954	8,570	3,691	629	536	6	32	26,685	21,520
	Feb.	7,271	4,207	8,072	3,209	606	474	30	28	23,897	21,744

(a) Number on benefit at last Saturday of month. (b) See note (d), page 24.

## V. - JOB VACANCIES

TABLE 18. - VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (a)  
(Source : Department of Labour and National Service)

Date	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia		
							Original	Seasonally adjusted (d)	
VACANCIES FOR MALES									
1963 28 June	3,799	5,516	2,123	1,664	693	238	14,033	18,620	
1964 26 June	8,537	9,418	3,635	3,101	879	432	26,002	33,936	
1965 2 July	10,575	12,424	2,786	3,845	1,973	468	32,071	41,283	
1966 1 July	6,325	9,222	2,331	1,199	2,437	602	22,116	28,247	
1967 30 June	6,387	7,007	1,351	1,032	1,852	1,040	18,669	23,744	
1967 27 January	10,341	15,634	2,116	2,221	2,127	1,561	34,000	27,888	
24 February	8,236	12,500	1,793	1,619	2,673	1,680	28,501	26,938	
29 September	7,204	6,762	1,933	1,431	2,695	1,339	21,364	22,704	
27 October	8,605	7,344	2,199	1,726	3,209	1,276	24,359	21,710	
1 December	10,799	7,403	2,308	1,579	3,362	2,341	27,792	20,928	
29 December	10,763	10,620	1,947	2,856	2,593	2,265	31,044	25,614	
1968 2 February	11,206	11,999	1,821	2,356	2,890	1,725	31,997	26,313	
1 March	9,948	7,826	1,667	1,611	2,955	1,739	25,746	24,335	
VACANCIES FOR FEMALES									
1963 28 June	2,620	2,945	649	343	254	209	7,020	9,190	
1964 26 June	3,553	4,723	905	324	264	169	9,938	12,934	
1965 2 July	5,027	5,477	983	511	449	171	12,618	16,310	
1966 1 July	4,409	4,529	908	308	528	223	10,905	14,055	
1967 30 June	3,997	4,452	994	310	559	354	10,666	13,723	
1967 27 January	5,371	7,188	1,408	699	734	454	15,854	13,711	
24 February	4,828	5,835	1,211	847	781	584	14,086	14,098	
29 September	5,157	5,384	1,286	454	926	448	13,655	12,482	
27 October	4,977	5,793	1,292	491	997	411	13,961	11,528	
1 December	4,420	5,984	1,148	510	922	594	13,578	10,675	
29 December	4,083	6,997	1,032	803	877	584	14,376	12,050	
1968 2 February	4,672	6,763	1,037	772	1,000	381	14,625	12,662	
1 March	4,387	5,634	936	465	848	380	12,650	12,663	
TOTAL VACANCIES									
1963 28 June	6,419	8,461	2,772	2,007	947	447	21,053	27,768	
1964 26 June	12,090	14,141	4,540	3,425	1,143	601	35,940	46,846	
1965 2 July	15,602	17,901	3,769	4,356	2,422	639	44,689	57,666	
1966 1 July	10,734	13,751	3,239	1,507	2,965	825	33,021	42,382	
1967 30 June	10,384	11,459	2,345	1,342	2,411	1,394	29,335	37,537	
1967 27 January	15,712	22,822	3,524	2,920	2,861	2,015	49,854	41,611	
24 February	13,064	18,335	3,004	2,466	3,454	2,264	42,587	40,996	
29 September	12,361	12,146	3,219	1,885	3,621	1,787	35,019	35,408	
27 October	13,582	13,137	3,491	2,217	4,206	1,687	38,320	33,149	
1 December	15,219	13,387	3,456	2,089	4,284	2,935	41,370	31,604	
29 December	14,846	17,617	2,979	3,659	3,470	2,849	45,420	37,662	
1968 2 February	15,878	18,762	2,858	3,128	3,890	2,106	46,622	38,982	
1 March	14,335	13,460	2,603	2,076	3,803	2,119	38,396	36,955	

(a) Vacancies which employers claimed were either available immediately or by the end of the following calendar month. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.  
(c) Includes the Northern Territory. (d) see note (d), page 24.

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